Amendment No. 3 to HB2389

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2357

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By deleting the amendatory language of Section 50 and by substituting instead the following:

(3) If the court commits a person under this subsection (c), then the person comes into the commissioner's custody only if the commissioner determines that a facility has available suitable accommodations. If there are no available suitable accommodations, then the Commissioner shall find another facility to accommodate the person. Prior to transporting a defendant for commitment in a department facility, the sheriff or other transportation agent shall determine that the receiving facility has available suitable accommodations. The Commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations that allow the transfer of the person to any facility under the Commissioner's control.